New Year, New Courses!

Exciting News for The Centre

Demonstration and Special Courses from 3 international mediums

June Field, Gordon Smith & Tony Stockwell

at the Sir Arthur Conan Doyle Centre!
Message from the Chairman

and a prestigious venue which is now sought out by some of the top mediums in the world in which to work.

This success has not come about by accident. It has come after a lot of hard work and effort in 'following the dream', and in this regard I must pay special tribute to my husband Iain, without whom, I could not have achieved this dream.

So let me take this opportunity to publicly thank him and acknowledge his support, as I recognise, it wasn't his dream!

As I write this report Iain and I are currently in Sydney, Australia, on an extended holiday to mark Iain's retirement. We are able to do this because we have a new team on board.

With this new team on board, we plan to bring many more activities for you to enjoy at The Centre, so watch this space for further info and we look forward to seeing you again soon. Happy New Year!

The Sherlock Holmes Tearoom

OPENING HOURS
Monday to Friday: 11am to 4pm
Sunday: 11am to 3pm

The Sherlock Holmes Tearoom is an oasis of calm right in the Centre of Edinburgh’s West End. Whether you are working in the area or in need of a catch up with you best friends, our Tearoom is the perfect place for it. A large selection of herbal teas, coffees and homemade scones and cakes are available for you to enjoy.

Hosting a little gathering? Organising a going away party? Looking for a place to do it close to your office? The tearoom is available free of charge. In exchange for buying some teas, coffees or delicious cakes.

Sparkling Afternoon Tea for 2 AVAILABLE
(Gift Voucher available too)
What's On

NEW TEAM, NEW PROJECTS!

New Year usually goes along with new resolutions, new projects... Here at the Sir Arthur Conan Doyle Centre, it also means New Team. Along with two new trustees appointed to the Board, the Centre has also recruited a new team to help run and develop its activities. Not only the Centre is now welcoming more Open Days, Craft Fairs and other meetings, but it is also welcoming (back) weddings! After hosting its first Wedding Open Day on Saturday 28th January, the Centre hope to welcome many brides, grooms and their families to organise the best day of their lives.

Robert, who is originally from Poland, is our Facilities Manager and also runs the Sherlock Holmes Tearoom. He has the secret to delicious homemade soups and incredible light cakes which have been attracting back many of our visitors. Robert is always here to help everyone and make sure they are happy. He looks after the Centre and enjoys making Polish Coffee for anyone willing to try.

Shereen joined The Centre in September 2016, as the new Venue Manager, taking over from Iain Treherne who has now left for a well-earned retirement. After Graduating from Queen Margaret University, Shereen worked extensively in Event Management and has a keen eye for detail. She is now the main point of contact for anyone who wishes to work with The Centre and will be developing the Centre’s activities going forward, with a focus on weddings, corporate hire and private parties whilst maintaining the Centre’s successful reputation for Talks, Workshops, Demonstrations and Weekly Classes.

Laure-Anne, from France, joined the team in April 2016 as the Marketing & Promotions Associate and has been working on the Centre’s website, social media and all the flyers, brochures & posters for the Centre. She has also participated in the development of the calendar of events and creation of the new wedding package. Laure-Anne will be leaving in March for new adventures.

The Sir Arthur Conan Doyle Centre has appointed two new Trustees to its Board, Morag Mathieson and Rev. Stewart Lamont, to help widen its role as a ‘Centre of excellence’ for spiritual development and psychic investigation and as a general venue for a wide range of events. The Centre is dedicated to the well-being of the mind, body and spirit and aims to be a resource for the whole community. These new trustees bring a wealth of experience to their roles and it is hoped by making these appointments The Centre will extend its reach into the wider community within Edinburgh.

Morag Mathieson is an HR Executive who brings a breadth of experience in Human Resources and Development to the table. She will be a mentor to our new and existing staff and will help develop the calendar of events for The Centre, adding her keen eye for detail.

Rev. Stewart Lamont retired recently as a Church of Scotland minister and will head up the Psychic Investigation Unit at The Centre and develop the role of The Centre as a member of the Inter-Faith fellowship in Edinburgh. Stewart worked for the BBC as a producer and presenter of radio and TV programmes, and as a newspaper columnist for twenty years before working as a minister in parishes as diverse as Glasgow and Gibraltar, Bermuda and Sri Lanka. He has degrees in science and divinity and has had an interest in psychic phenomena since his teens, famously producing a TV programme featuring the Enfield Poltergeist.

Both are joining our existing Trustees, Ann Treherne, Jim Cleary and Janet Handley. They will all be in charge of helping the Centre transition to the New Year and the new challenges it will face. It is certainly an exciting time to join the Arthur Conan Doyle Centre, as it readies itself for the New Year and new exciting projects, starting off with the relaunch of our wedding service.
June Field – Columnist and Resident Psychic of The Sunday Post Newspaper has been quoted by media as “The Worlds Greatest Psychic” after winning the “International Battle of the Psychics” reality TV show where 70,000 mediums and psychics worldwide were invited to battle it out in front of 34 million viewers worldwide. June has given many readings to celebrities worldwide, so, we’re delighted to welcome her back to The Sir Arthur Conan Doyle Centre, to present her 2-day workshop “Building Bridges to Spirit”.

This course can accommodate all levels of development and will be a hands on practical course to allow maximum tuition and guidance. “I have always stressed the importance of building good strong foundations before being able to build on them. If we are not given the correct foundations to build upon then whatever we build will inevitably crumble and become insecure throughout time. Mediumship is no different. My aim is to create sturdy foundations that will in turn allow you to build upon to enable you to enhance your mediumship and spiritual vocabulary to be the best that you can be.”

With a résumé like this, competition for places will be fierce, so book early to avoid disappointment!

**WORKSHOP:** £160  (DEPOSIT £80, BALANCE £80)  - TO BOOK 0131 615 0700 or online www.arthurconand Doylecentre.com/events or bookings@arthurconand Doylecentre.com

June Field will also be hosting a Demonstration of Mediumship the day before the start of her course. Due to her success, the Demonstration will be hosted in a larger venue, Augustine United Church (41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh EH12 5AP), in order to accommodate everyone. The new venue is in the Centre of town, so very easy to get to. Don’t miss out on this incredible opportunity! Book Now, this will sell out!

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The Sir Arthur Conan Doyle Centre is proud to be the only Scottish Venue where internationally renowned Medium & Spiritual Teacher Gordon Smith holds his ‘College of Intuitive Studies’ Programme. Following the success of his Foundation Course last year in 2016, Gordon Smith will be presenting the Course again in 2017. This foundation course will cover Mediumship, Spiritual Self-Awareness and Healing over 3 weekends throughout 2017. This is the first weekend in the series. Some of the topics covered over this weekend will include: Creating A Stronger Link With Spirit, Sensing The Spirit of Another Person, Open Circle & Healing Practice. Class spaces are strictly limited to allow each student the opportunity for personal attention and are on a first come first serve basis. The foundation course is part of a 3-module training program, specifically designed by Gordon Smith. (Module 2: 10th & 11th June & Module 3: 9th & 10th September).

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Following his sold out Demonstration last September, Gordon Smith is returning for another great evening of Mediumship. Due to the overwhelming success of the preceding demonstration, this one will be hosted again at Augustine United Church (41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh EH12 5AP), in order to accommodate everyone. Don’t miss out on a great occasion to see one of UK’s most favourite mediums live and up close.

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Tony Stockwell, CSNU, is a regular visitor and supporter of The Centre and we’re delighted to welcome him back again in 2017. Building on the success of last year’s “Pathway to Mediumship” Course, this is the next step in deepening your connection to those that work with you from the spirit world. His new 3-day development seminar focuses on ‘the entranced state’ and how this can aid your mediumship and healing development. This course is NOT for beginners but will be focused on those who already have established a connection with spirit.

This 3 day workshop starts from Friday (7th) at 1pm – 6pm, and Saturday and Sunday 10am – 5pm, both days. There will be a Private Trance Demonstration by Tony on Friday Evening (7th July, 2017). This will only be available to Course Delegates, and is payable separately. As numbers are restricted, its only open to the first 20 students. (Please apply separately by email to bookings@arthurconandoylecentre.com).

**WORKSHOP: £185** (DEPOSIT £95, BALANCE £100) - TO BOOK 0131 615 0700 or online www.arthurconandoylecentre.com/events or bookings@arthurconandoylecentre.com

Tony Stockwell “Demonstration of Mediumship” - Saturday 8th July 2017 from 7:30pm

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#TuesdayTalk series

“Opening The Doors of Perception” by Anthony Peake

Anthony Peake is the author of a number of books discussing the science of altered-states of consciousness and the mysteries of the mind-body interface. His books have been translated into various foreign language editions and he has spoken at events in Europe, the United States and Australia. He also regularly appears on radio stations, podcasts and TV across the English-speaking world.

His latest book, *Opening The Doors of Perception*, which was published on September 15 2016, is a radical and neurologically-based analysis of altered states of consciousness. In his talk at the Arthur Conan Doyle Centre, he will be discussing the overall hypothesis presented in this highly anticipated book, which updates the themes of Aldous Huxley’s 1954 book *The Doors of Perception* in the light of 21st century science. Enjoy a rare opportunity to hear the great Anthony Peake, in an intimate venue, where you will be able to ask questions and exchange with him, at the end of the Talk. Don’t Miss this, Book Now!

**Tuesday 7th March 2017 from 7:30pm**

To book: 0131 625 0700, bookings@arthurconandoylecentre.com or www.arthurconandoylecentre.com/events

“Physics” by Professor Bernard Carr

Professor Bernard Carr is a Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy at Queen Mary College, University of London. He studied at Cambridge, at the renown Trinity College and underwent his research under the supervision of Stephen Hawkins for his PhD about “The First Second of the Universe”. In 1980, he became a Senior Research Fellow at the Institute of Astronomy in Cambridge and later moved on to Queen Mary College, University of London, where he is now teaching. Bernard Carr has also worked around the world in countries such as the United States, Canada and Japan to name a few. His professional area of research is “Cosmology and Relativity” with an interest in topics such as the early universe, black holes, dark matter and the anthropic principle.

Professor Carr holds a special interest in Psychical research and has been a member of The Society for Psychical Research for more than 30 years, even serving as President between 2000-2004. His approach to the subject is mainly theoretical but he emphasizes its experimental aspects. Professor Carr is particularly keen to extend physics to incorporate consciousness and associated mental & psychical phenomena.

For the first time ever and in exclusivity, Professor Bernard Carr will be giving a Talk about ‘Physics’ and his research on cosmology and religion at The Sir Arthur Conan Doyle Centre. The Talk will be an incredible opportunity to hear Professor Carr, who worked with Stephen Hawkins, and see him up close. You will be able to ask questions at the end of the Talk and exchange directly with him. Don’t miss it, book your tickets now!

**Tuesday 2nd May 2017 from 7:30pm**

To book: 0131 625 0700, bookings@arthurconandoylecentre.com or www.arthurconandoylecentre.com/events
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The Sir Arthur Conan Doyle Centre

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Our main function suite comprises of The Helen Duncan Room and The Mary Duffy Room, an elegant drawing room with an anti-room off. Both rooms have ornate cornices, chandeliers and marble fireplaces which create the perfect setting for the Wedding Breakfast and evening reception. Both rooms look out onto St Marys Cathedral Gardens, giving that little bucolic touch in the heart of the city. Our Sanctuary houses our church, where the wedding ceremony can take place. Our Officiants are fully trained to carry out marriage ceremonies, including same sex marriages and blessings of civil partnerships. As an Interfaith Centre we welcome all Officiant’s registered to deliver religious, humanist, civil or spiritual ceremonies. Here at The Centre, we hope to provide you with the perfect space to host your truly personal wedding.

Are you looking for a unique wedding venue?
Come along to our venue and captivate yourself in our intimate yet grand Victorian Townhouse. Meet our wedding coordinator who can help you on your journey to planning the perfect wedding, and tour our facilities to discover all it has to offer. You will enjoy the benefits of a grand red carpet staircase, stained glass windows and chandelier lit rooms! A quirky and intimate wedding venue, at the Heart of the City.

SPECIAL OFFER: We offer an exceptional £500 off our All-Inclusive package if you book before the 30th April 2017. WE STILL HAVE AVAILABILITY FOR 2017!

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Intermediate Class

Tuesday Evenings 19:40 - 20:40
Beginners Class

Wednesday Workshops
18th January - Balance Workshop

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We have a number of rooms available for private hire, either by the hour, or for longer periods. So, whether you’re thinking of starting your own class, hosting a meeting, doing private therapies or indeed planning your party, we’ve got a room to suit you.

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